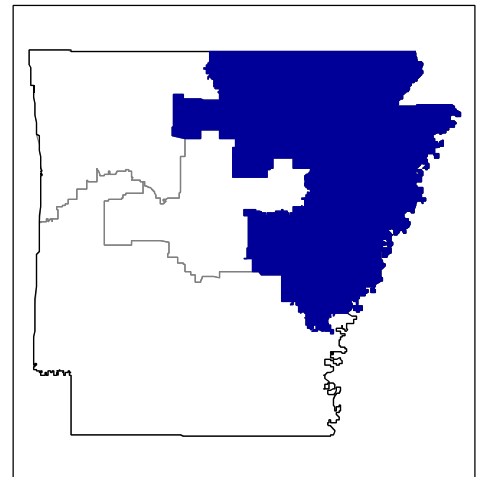




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 1, Arkansas



**Number of farms:** 14,524

**Land in farms:** 7,268,862 acres

**Average size of farm:** 500 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,251,999 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 21,181

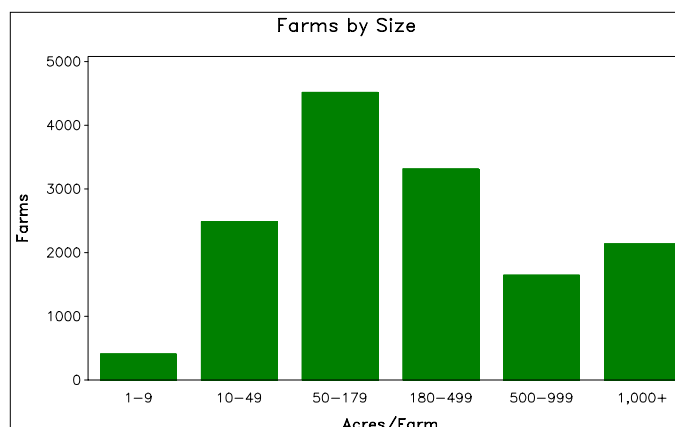
**Market Value of Production:** \$1,574,413,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$108,401

**Government Payments:** \$181,865,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$38,645

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$47,117,000



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**Ranked items among the 4 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,574,413	1	4	24	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	913,117	1	4	11	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,549	2	4	186	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,974	3	4	157	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	4	351	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	107	2	4	229	349
Poultry and eggs	221,190	3	4	32	382
Cattle and calves	86,076	3	4	82	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,380	3	4	199	339
Hogs and pigs	2,556	4	4	123	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	270	2	4	183	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,289	2	4	74	398
Aquaculture	51,084	1	4	5	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16,515,811	4	4	26	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	800,079	3	4	95	387
Cattle and calves	406,033	3	4	61	394
Turkeys	117,678	3	4	62	356
Colonies of bees	31,928	1	4	16	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	2,263,054	1	4	10	269
Rice	1,258,276	1	4	1	38
All Cotton	(D)	1	3	5	113
All Wheat for grain	(D)	1	4	16	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	294,011	3	4	60	391

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,736	Farming	8,983
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,752	Other	5,541
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,615		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,721	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,507	Male	13,319
\$20,000 to \$24,999	408	Female	1,205
\$25,000 to \$39,999	526		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	251	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	844		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,222	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,070	White	19,991
\$500,000 or more	872	Black or African American	431
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,074,176	American Indian or Alaska Native	132
Average per farm (\$)	248,479	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	458,832	More than one race	146
Average per farm (\$)	31,604	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	211

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.